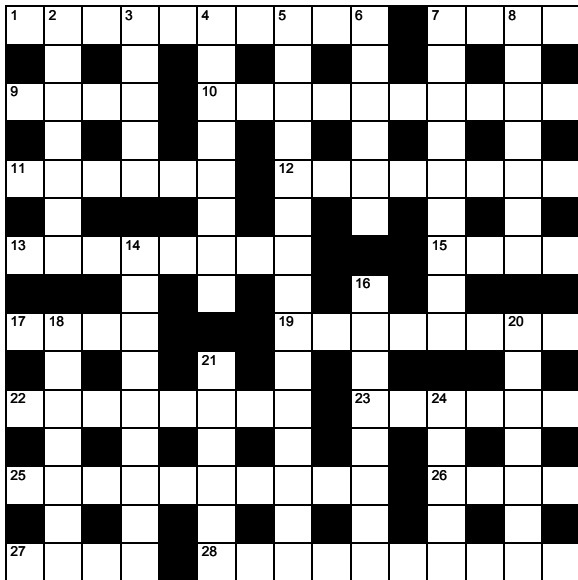


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Characteristic of a man to slip very quietly into a horse auction (5,5)
- 7 More courageous, but not British, say (4)
- 9 Keen opera singer to make a comeback (4)
- 10 Sweepstake? (10)
- 11 Suffer fool changing places for attack (6)
- 12 Restore vote and earn reshuffle (8)
- 13 Groups protecting equipment from thieves (8)
- 15 Bread and water? (4)
- 17 Mail shot from capital (4)
- 19 New promotions lose on such a deceitful person (8)
- 22 Part of a hospital gown in store here (8)
- 23 Retreat that's a pretence, welcoming resistance (6)
- 25 Jet fighter limits amount of mass movements (10)
- 26 Opposing sides accept first class form of transport (4)
- 27 Animal making the golf course noisy (4)
- 28 Food for hotheads? (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 Number under line face protection after day one (7)

- 3 Press the compiler to give help in return (5)
- 4 Union leader, after a doctor left worker able to walk (8)
- 5 Sort of music played by a Rolling Stone? (11,4)
- 6 Animal's show of hesitation in front of pit (6)
- 7 Book covering planned visit from militants (9)
- 8 Went out across cape, moved by emotion (7)
- 14 Sort of race for £1,000 prize in France (5,4)
- 16 Exalted leading role began with new ideas (8)
- 18 At home, why ultimately catching a bug is an act of stupidity (7)
- 20 Distribute under old address (7)
- 21 Bath is popular with trade union brothers initially (3,3)
- 24 Nag's voice sounding rough? (5)

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